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In re Application of  
Sunil K. Rao  
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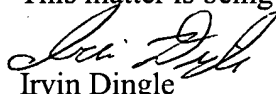
This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed December 4, 2006, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the Office action mailed May 3, 2006, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of one (1) month or thirty (30) days (whichever is later). No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on June 4, 2006.

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This matter is being referred to Technology Center AU 3625 for further processing.

  
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